



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yasufumi NISHII et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/582,268

Examiner: M. LIU

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For: STAGE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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